CLASSIFICATION SECRET/CONTROL - US OFFICIALS ONLY 25X1A Approved For Retease 2000/05/18 AGLA-RDP82-08457-R004 INFORMATION REPORT CD NO. COUNTRY Argentina ♣ AFE 50 DATE DISTR. SUBJECT Expected Arrival in Argentina of Dr. Lothar NO, OF PAGES Meichener, German Nuclear Scientist 25X1A PLACE NO. OF ENCLS. ACQUIRED CONFIDENTIAL DATE OF SUPPLEMENT TO INFO. Mid-March 1950 REPORT NO. 25X1X Dr. Lothar Meichsner, the is reported to be a German nuclear scientist of considerable ability, is expected to arrive in Argentina in the near future to work on atomic research for the Argentine government. 2. From the end of World War II until 1947 Meichsner reportedly worked for the Soviets at the Sietel Fluzzenwerke at Halle in the Soviet zone of Germany. In 1947 he "escaped" from the Russians and went to England where he sought employment as a physicist. For reasons not known to 25X1X Meichsner falled to receive employment 25X6 was sent instead to Hermansborn in the British zone of Germany which, source claims, is a camp where German scientists are kept until their professional and political backgrounds have been investigated. believes Meichener must have been rejected by the since he is 25X1X now on his way to Argentina. Since he is a very able scientist, for political 25X6 presumed that he must have been unacceptable to the reasons. Source has suggested the possibility that Meichsner's alleged escape from the Russians may have been a ruse. Document No. This document is hereby regraded to CONFIDENTIAL in accordance with the **No** Change In letter of 16 October 1978 from the Director of Central Intelligence to the Archivist of the United States. Auth.: Next Review Date: 2008 Dale: 16 CLASSIFICATION SECRET/COMTROL - US OFFICIALS ONLY DISTRIBUTION